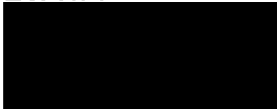


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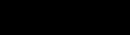
10 December 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR:



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SUBJECT:



Latin American Political Paper 25X1A
Dearborn's Cable

1. I do not know whether you have had a chance to see the two attached items, one a State cable from Dearborn which is pretty depressing particularly as I consider him to be a very savvy character. The other is [redacted] long and, I think, 25X1A reasonably good report. On this latter point, I notice that 25X1A [redacted] is not entirely in agreement. Maybe my problem is that I am more of a socialist than I realize and therefore I am more susceptible to the machinations of the left wingers. Anyhow, 25X1A one point which I think is significant in both [redacted] piece 25X1A and in the WH comment is the fact that [redacted] is trying to move in and become the single channel to many of the "reformist" groups. Although I am obviously not well enough informed to have a judgment on this, I rather suspect that [redacted] is right. 25X1A [redacted] is an aggressive little character, ambitious, well connected in this part of the political arena and is succeeding in developing some useful S.U.S. contacts. In addition his reported comments suggest the human weakness of always over-stating the support he has. I repeat, therefore, that I suspect that [redacted] is right 25X1A about [redacted] trying to grab the control spot for himself. I rather like him more than dislike him for doing this but this does not change the fact. My conclusion is that although we should continue to support [redacted] I am rather inclined to have him miss once in a while on some of his candidates so that he does not feel that he has an infallible relationship with us. Actually, this has happened in the case of [redacted] and 25X1X this is to the good.

2. I raise this with you as I think that we should bear 25X1X this in mind in our dealings with [redacted] Let's be a little 25X1X cautious and let us also pursue [redacted] mentioned by [redacted] in order that we can get the counter balance to [redacted] 25X1X Also, I am sure that we will find that the younger Dominican exiles are going to like [redacted] about as much as a good drink 25X1X of iodine.

3. I think that it would be useful to include the above points in our consideration of this whole problem when we discuss [redacted] interpretation of [redacted] plan and his recommendations.

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cc: [redacted]